

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3751
William T. Ball)	Confirmation No.: 2017
Serial No.: 10/732,726)	Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga
Filed: December 10, 2003)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Atty. File No.: 5564-152)	<i>Electronically Submitted</i>
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus for Assembling and Sealing Bathtub Overflow and Waste Water Ports")	

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address an Office Action having a mailing date of April 15, 2010. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, which extends the period of reply from July 15, 2010 to September 15, 2010, is included herewith. The fees associated with the Petition, a Terminal Disclaimer, and excess claims (one new independent claim and 9 claims over 20) are being submitted electronically. Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.